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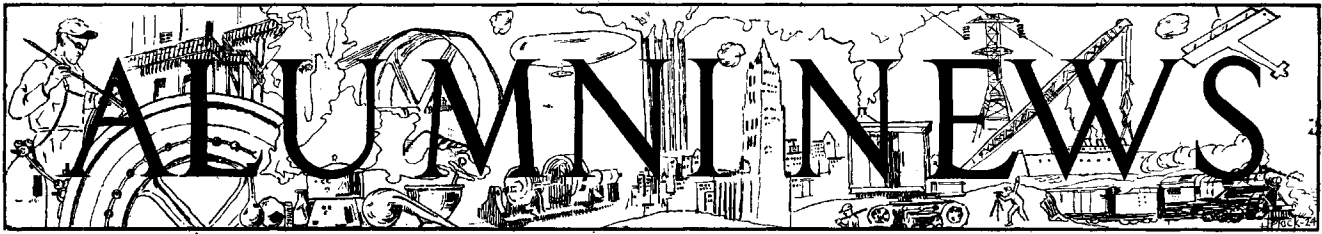
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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

The department has received a letter from George F. Merkle, '27, holder of a traveling fellowship of the Foundation Architecture and Landscape Architecture, who is now in Rome. His letters indicate that he is deriving a great deal of profit from this experience.

Arthur F. Deam, '21, who held the American Academy in Rome Fellowship from 1924 to 1927, now located in Chicago, writes of his marriage on March 10 to Miss Thyra Soderberg.

Tom Rayburn, '24, has located with Albert Kahn, architect, Detroit, Mich.

DEPARTMENT OF CERAMIC ENGINEERING

Horace F. Crew, '16, has accepted a position as Factory Superintendent for the American Caustic Tiling Company, the largest tile manufacturers in the world.

F. W. Gunther, '20, has been transferred by the National Fireproofing Company from Illinois to their Ohio district and made General Superintendent of their plant at East Canton.

J. Otis Everhart, '28, has been appointed to the research staff of the Ohio Engineering Experiment Station and will divide his time between the University and the Roseville brick plant.

R. A. Shipley, '16, is now assistant to the General Superintendent of the National Fireproofing Company and will have direct supervision over all their plants in the United States.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Curtis N. Balding, '24, formerly superintendent of the Pure Oil Company at Warren, Pa., has been sent to Montreal, Quebec, Canada, by that company where he is in charge of the construction of a new refining unit for the Frontenac Oil Refineries Limited. The Pure Oil Company is supervising this work for the Gyro Process Company.

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

R. S. Lowry, '17, has recently moved to 1604 16th St., Bedford, Ind.

Arthur K. Beedle, '24, is now with the Hydraulic Press Mfg. Co. of Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Daniel R. Croft, '26, is with the Columbia Management and Engineering Corp., located at 99 N. Front St., Columbus.

Willard V. Grove, '25, is now in the Engineering and Designing Department of the Babcock and Wilcox Company. His home address is 115 W. Baird Ave., Barberton, Ohio.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

W. M. Achor, '26, writes interestingly from Garrett, Indiana, where he is on the Engineer Corps of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He found upon his arrival there another Ohio State graduate, R. D. Beard, '23.

W. H. Critzer, '27, is employed on the new sewer project for Columbus. Plans for this work have been in preparation for some time and active construction is to begin in the Spring, the City Council having authorized the employment of fifteen more engineers.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

J. W. Shannon, '12, is an engineer with the Ithaca Salt Works. His residence address is 112 Valentine Place, Ithaca, N. Y.

C. H. Teegarden, '10, is Plant Supervisor of the New York Telephone Company. His residence address is 27 Norwood Ave., Albany, N. Y.

M. S. Kirwen, '25, formerly with the Staten Island Corporation, Staten Island, N. Y., is now with the Commonwealth Power Corporation at Jackson, Mich.

L. H. Waldrip, '21, formerly with the Detroit office of the Driver-Harris Company, has been transferred to Cleveland as District Manager.

H. M. Crossman, '08, is Pacific Coast Manager of the Spencer Turbine Company of Hartford, Conn. His residence address is 7759 Waring Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

G. A. Spohn, '25, formerly head of No. 18 Induction Motor Test at the Schenectady Works of the General Electric Company, left the Test Course in September 1927 and is now an engineer in the Cincinnati office of the company.

Dr. Roy Kegerreis who graduated in Electrical Engineering, 1911, and who received the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Michigan in 1925 after a variety of experience including study at the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard and Columbia Universities, has nearly completed the work for the degree of M. D. at the University of Chicago Medical School. Dr. Kegerreis is especially interested in research work and expects to specialize in the use of X-Ray and other electrical equipment in connection with medicine.

Dr. Kegerreis has also spent a year as Professor of Electrical Engineering at Delaware College, Newark, Del., and another year as Physicist in the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. His present address is 1740 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

R. S. Lowry, '17, formerly with the Champion Coated Paper Company at Hamilton, Ohio, is engineer for The Ingalls Stone Company at Bedford, Ind.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

The high point in the year's activities of the Student Branch of The American Institute of Chemical Engineers was a dinner meeting on February 29, at which the speaker was the National President of The American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Dr. E. R. Weidlein, Director of the Mellon Institute. The speaker stressed particularly the value of personality and emphasized the fact that little is accomplished by individual effort and therefore the man who can best co-operate with others has a distinct advantage.

A revision of the constitution of the organization provided for the annual election of officers at a meeting February 21, and those elected at this time were installed in office by the National President preceding his talk. The officers installed for the coming year are:

Bradway S. Phillips, President; Homer R. McDougle, Vice President; Mary L. Bucher, Secretary; William M. Tucker, Treasurer.

The winter quarter was one of the most active periods in the history of the organization. Six meetings, 2 of them dinner meetings, were held during the 10-week period and the attendance averaged about 60, or approximately half the total enrollment of all 4 years in the department.

The teams representing the organization under the leadership of Harry Chambers succeeded in winning two trophies, one in basketball, and the other for foul shooting. The boys were barely nosed out of the college championship by the College of Education basketball team.

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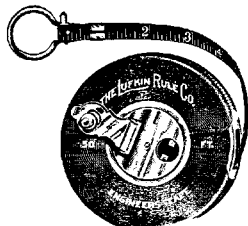
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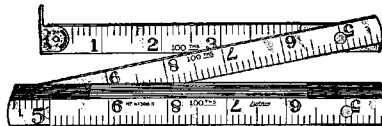
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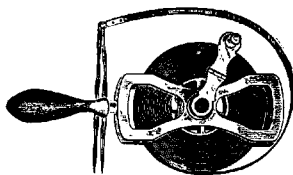
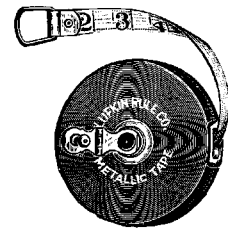
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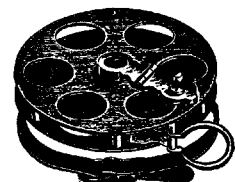


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Closer contact with and among the alumni as the objective, the organization sent out letters to all alumni of the department, the letter requesting news and accounts of their history since graduation. This movement has met very enthusiastic response among the alumni and the alumni letter which is the result of these answers contains news of about 75 alumni of the Department of Chemical Engineering.

Engineers' Day this spring will present the opportunity of showing and demonstrating for the first time the equipment in the new machinery laboratory and it is hoped that every one will seek out this display in the southeast corner of the new Chemistry laboratories.

Wilson F. Brown, instructor in Chemical Engineering at Ohio State University, for the last three years, has accepted an associate professorship at the Kansas Agricultural College to take charge of the work in Industrial Chemistry and Chemical Engineering. Mr. Brown had considerable industrial experience before coming to Ohio State University in March, 1925. He has held the position of Chemical Engineer with the Aetna Chemical Company, Light Oil Distillation Plant and T. N. T. Plant; Chemist, Laboratory of the Ohio State Board of Health; Chemical Engineer with the National Aniline and Chemical Company, Inc., Research Laboratory; Plant Superintendent, Leather and Paper Colors; Plant Superintendent, Intermediates, Plant A. Leather and Paper Colors; and also Power Plant Sales work. The

Chemical Department at Kansas Agricultural College under the leadership of Professor King, besides the normal work in such an institution, has furnished a number of high-class graduate students in both Chemistry and Chemical Engineering in more eastern institutions, such as Ohio State University.

In response to an invitation from alumni of Ohio State University, Dr. James R. Withrow talked to the Toledo Section of the American Chemical Society, March 23, at a dinner meeting during the quarter recess, on "Lime in Industry."

A FIRE TEST FURNACE

A furnace for making actual fire tests on walls of brick, tile, and concrete is soon to be constructed as part of the equipment of the Engineering Experiment Station. This furnace will be large enough to take walls 10 feet long and 10 feet high and will be so designed that the behavior of walls can be studied both with and without loads and after dousings with a fire hose, practically the same conditions as those encountered in a blazing building.

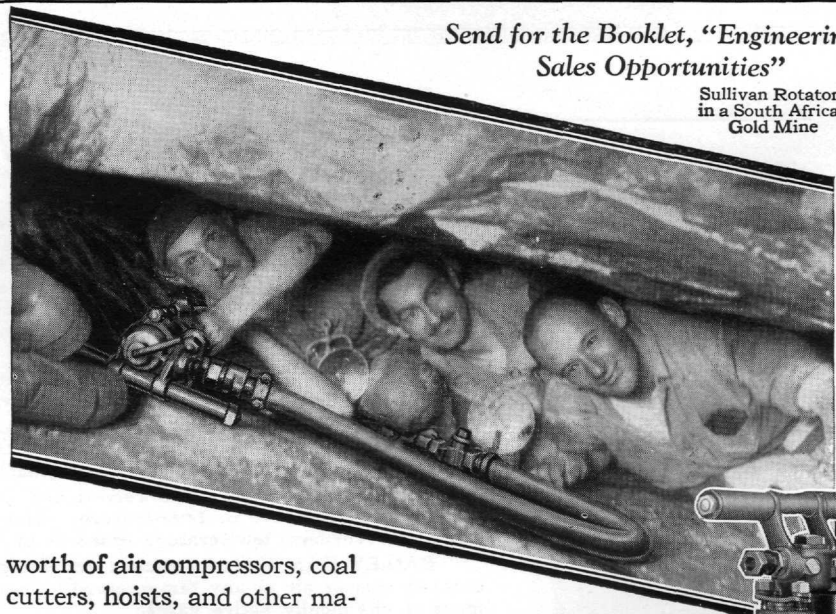
The Hollow Building Tile Association, the Face Brick Manufacturers Association and several common brick manufacturers have united to provide the funds for building this furnace. It will be used for part of the work of Project 67, An Investigation of Ceramic Building materials for a State Building Code, which is being conducted by H. D. Foster, Senior Investigator, and Prof. G. A. Bole.

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